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FOR COUNTY OFFICE.

The Message is authorized to announce the following as candidates for County Office, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the State Primary, Tuesday, August 4, 1914:

County Clerk

Ross B. Cauthorn.

County Collector

Omer Dickerson.

C. T. Powell.

L. A. Harris.

S. A. Pulis.

Tag Day at the big horse sale last Friday was a great success and netted the Mexico Hospital fund about \$206. A Chicago man and a St. Louis man each paid \$10 for his tag.

Dave McGee has bought a half interest in a drug store at Bowling Green and went last week to take possession. He's a mighty fine fellow and the Message is sorry to have him and his good wife leave Mexico.

Absolute prohibition of the drinking of liquor is to prevail in the United States Navy after July 1st. The order was made by Secretary Daniels and constitutes one of the most notable victories ever won by the prohibition forces.

Thru the Mexico Commercial Club Mexico is soon to have a new factory—a glove factory, and 20 girls will be given employment. E. O. and E. A. Zander, of Des Moines, Iowa, will establish the factory, and they expect to be open for operation about the first of next month. Their machinery is now on the way. We hope the plant may prove all that is expected of it.

Our friend, C. F. Morris, vice-president Security State Bank, Havre, Mont., sends us the proceedings of the tenth annual meeting of the Montana Bankers Association. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. S. V. Stewart, Governor of Montana, and was responded to by Mr. Morris. The latter is the son of Mr. Frank Morris, who lives near Worcester, this county. C. F. is a thoro good fellow and is climbing up in the world. We congratulate him and wish him added success.

Fence Post Sale

Will sell American Steel Fence Posts for the next Thirty Days at Twenty Five Cents Each. Do not worry about the Life of the Post, you will never see them Rust Out. End and corner posts reduced.

L. Roy Ferris

C. W. Adams of Centralia met with the Audrain County Court Monday of this week and deposited Centralia's \$1,000 for the opening of the road between Centralia and Thompson. J. T. Johnson, G. T. Graham and J. W. Millon, the Good Roads Committee of the Mexico Commercial Club, met and guaranteed Mexico's part of \$500. The road will be opened up at once. Another important move consummated for the improvement for Audrain county's roads.

Vic Gueringer, a pool hall proprietor and alleged dive-keeper, has been found guilty by a jury of his peers for the part he took with five other men in an attack made upon Mrs. Gertrude Schilder in Kansas City March 9th last. Kansas City folks seem to think the verdict is just, and that's the way it looks to the rest of us. The jury says Gueringer must hang. As a general proposition we do not believe in capital punishment, but here is a case where it looks like there should be an exception to the rule. The attack was outrageous, beyond description.

Laddonia and vicinity won laurels for herself last Saturday in that live stock judging contest among the boys and girls of nine schools in the community. One of the girls, Miss Leta Clare, was a prize winner, too. We congratulate her and the winners among the boys also. It was the first contest of the kind ever held in the State, and it has started the move for many more of like import. The Laddonia gathering is going to prove historic. We are proud of Laddonia for what she has done for herself and the county and for what this move promises for the future live stock interests of Missouri.

Champ Clark says he is no "Rubber Stamp" Congressman nor "Rubber Stamp" Speaker. He does his own thinking and acts always as his conscious dictates. He makes it plain too that he has no fall-out with President Wilson. He gives Mr. Wilson credit for doing his own thinking also and of acting on his conscience. He and Wilson differ, but honest men differ every day. Champ is all right, and he has the big, best end of the argument in many regards on the Panama Canal tolls question, too. Democrats have no business putting a plank in their national platform and then afterwards repudiating it.

The pay roll of the Mexico Shoe Factory last week was \$2,300, and during the week there was an output of 9,000 shoes. The Mexico Shoe Factory is a great thing for this community.

Attention is called to the announcement in this issue of the Message of S. A. Pulis as a candidate for Collector of Audrain county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

In the announcement column of the Message this week you will find the name of L. A. Harris, candidate for County Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the August primary.

SANTA FE ITEMS.

Cool and wet, not much farming done the past week, but most everybody thru sowing oats, and some have made gardens.

Bob Smiley and wife were Hannibal visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Grandma Crump is on the sick list.

Willie and Ollie Moore hauled feed from Perry Saturday.

It's the rich gambler's elch and spent the week with her mother and relatives.

Mrs. Bert Reed of Columbia the poor man's Waterloo. Time

to put it out of the way of the temptation of men.

Mrs. Henry Scogee of Perry visited Mrs. Jim Smith a few days last week.

Dr. Will Wilkerson made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Our banker, Bert Smith, transacted business in Hannibal last Friday.

Geo. Trimbel was a Perry visitor Saturday.

Bert Meranda is not improving much in health.

The entertainment given by the South Fork school last Friday night was well attended. Prof. Fred Peake closed a successful school at that place Friday. Mr. Peake certainly knows how to train his pupils, as none of them made the least mistake. This is a school to be proud of.

Mr. Roe Pitman and Miss Besie Dull drove to Perry Tuesday and were married by Rev. Coil.

MESSAGE SPECIAL FEATURES

Wabash passenger train at Attica, Ind., creeps out on dangerous bridge and the structure gives way and train plunges into river. Three persons dead and 40 hurt.

Russia fighting her national vice, "King Alcohol."

"All Turn to Jerusalem"—an Easter story.

"Missouri Health Continues Good." Over 6,000 babies born during the month of February. Of this number only 150 were negroes. Three persons have died in the State this winter of small-pox, while there were over 3,000 deaths from other causes.

Big battle in Old Mexico, 14,000 men lost.

BENTON CITY ITEMS

Taylor, Reynolds and wife of Moberly visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mesdames A. F. Romans and J. J. F. Johnson were shopping in Mexico Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Hildebrand and little son of Wellsville are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Joe Jacobi of Martinsburg does dental work here Tuesdays and Fridays at the office of Dr. Douglass. Dr. Jacobi is doing a lot of satisfactory work.

Mrs. J. T. Pasley of Columbia is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Owen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchin and Mrs. Elbert Chanless of Bachelor visited at Etta Dudley's Sunday.

Edgar Woodson and son were up from East St. Louis Saturday.

Jno. Okey who recently moved here from Farmers City, Ill., lost a valuable horse Monday.

Don't forget the Easter Egg Feast to be given at Trathel's hall all day Saturday by the ladies of the Christian church. Eggs will be served in any style at 30 cents per dozen, also lunches, consisting of sandwiches, pickle, celery, eggs and pie at 15 cents.

There will be an all-day meeting of the C. W. B. M. Society at the home of Mrs. J. J. F. Johnson Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross' lecture on Liberia at the Christian church Wednesday evening of last week was enjoyed by all.

The Mexico Methodist church will support Miss Nina Stallings of this city as educational missionary in China. Miss Stallings will sail in August to take up her work. For two years past she has been at a training school in Kansas City.

Good Fences

Attract Attention. Notice the Peerless woven wire as you drive along the road. It always looks good, it stands the expansion and contraction of the heat and cold better than any other fence built, is always tight if the corner posts remain solid. Build fence now, don't wait till cropping time. Call and see me for styles and prices.

J. W. DRY

MESSAGE FRIENDS.

The following are late new subscribers or renewals for the Message:

W. C. Dye.
R. T. Steele.
Mrs. T. L. Simpson.
Rev. A. B. Culbertson.
W. H. Ray.
Mrs. Laura Thrailkill.
Judge J. E. Sims.
A. B. Smock.
Mrs. E. A. Ellis.
R. S. Barnes.
W. J. Winseott.
Dr. T. H. Winans.
R. L. Davis.
Mrs. S. P. Guthrie.
Marvin Carter.
Mrs. Emma Davidson.
J. W. Summers.
Rev. S. B. Barks.
R. P. Keith.

HIGH HILL DISTRICT.

Some completed their oat-sowing at an earlier period, but a majority who have not sown are getting very anxious to sow now but are delayed on account of rain.

George Mayes who recently had a sale and went to Montana to reside, has returned to old Missouri. He is a good fellow and his many friends are glad to have him and his family back in Audrain again. The most of them come back.

Montie Barnes visited at Elmer Shock's last Wednesday.

Misses Grace and Eugenine Smith have returned from a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Kate Dempsey.

Philip Dalby is on the sick list. Elmer Shock recently bought a horse from Jim Woolery.

Rev. W. D. Pulis and family of Centralia are spending a few days with Mr. Pulis' parents, B. F. Pulis and wife.

Mrs. Jim Lanham, who formerly lived here but now of south of Columbia, visited relatives at Centralia and also visited her daughter and parents south of Centralia last week.

Elmer Shock lost a fine Duroc sow lately.

Who says poultry doesn't pay? Mrs. Chas. E. Sellers sent to market Saturday 110 dozen eggs.

Mrs. L. L. Spencer has a host of full blood white wyandotte fowls and besides her sales on the market she sells eggs for hatching. Altogether this brings in a nice little income from poultry.

SKINNER ITEMS.

O. F. Ellis' family has been ill of the grip the past week, but are convalescent at present.

The candidates for county offices are growing numerous, telling the people their various wants. They are a fine bunch of fellows, too.

Mason Pulis has been sick of the grip but is better now.

Rev. Egan Herndon didn't fill his regular appointment at Midway Sunday on account of preaching a funeral elsewhere.

A. C. Barnes will operate his two large farms near here this season.

The wheat in our vicinity looks fine and promises a good yield with favorable weather from now on.

Some of the earliest sown oats of week before last are coming up pretty well. They sprouted in four days but last week being so cold and rainy, didn't thrive much. It is doubtful if those sown late in that week will be a stand.

The wedding bells did ring in our midst last Saturday night at 8:30 when Mr. Benjamin Jesse and Miss Luez Spurling were happily married by Rev. Hardesty. A number of valuable and useful presents were received. Mr. Jesse has rented the A. L. Cleveland farm where he and his wife will be domiciled the present season. Congratulations and best wishes extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse. The following day a reception was given at the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jesse.

The burning of Charley Meyer's house put a great hardship on him for this season. Full insurance was carried on house and contents—\$1,500 on house and \$700 on contents. Just a little of contents were saved.

J. G. Crawford is selling Nebraska hinge door silos again this season.

MOLINO ITEMS.

Molino, Mo., April 7.—Mrs. Homer Fry of Perry and Mrs. Andrew Cauthorn are spending the week with Mrs. Herod Hopkins of St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have been entertaining a daughter since March 21st.

R. H. Dudley of Mexico visited James Dudley Sunday and Monday.

Misses Gertie and Goldie Bybee of Mexico visited Molino friends from Saturday till Monday and attended church at Mt. Zion.

Rev. T. M. Grimmer of Fulton filled his regular appointment at Mt. Zion Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leta Weaver visited relatives in Mexico the first of this week.

Mrs. Earnest Boone and daughter of Mexico and Miss Mary Wilby were week-end guests of Mrs. R. Baker.

Miss Annie Heizer of Mexico and Lewis Callaway were guests of Richard Baker and family Sunday.

Miss Mary Cauthorn was the guest of Mrs. Lee Brown Friday.

Mrs. James Dudley visited J. H. Botts Friday.

Master Thomas Wilson was able to attend church Sunday.

WANT ITEMS.

(Notices under this head 5 cents per line per issue. Count 6 words to the line.)

Old papers for sale at Message office.

FOR RENT—Well improved 140 acre farm, cash or bankable note. Adams & Son.

FOR SALE:—A few good Poland China brood sows with pigs. Enquire at this office.

P. T. Bruce, Thompson, Mo., has a small quantity of Boone County White and Yellow Dent seed corn for sale.

For Sale.—Registered English Shire Stallion, 17 hands high and a good breeder. L. A. Harris, Martinsburg, Mo.

For Sale.—Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, 15 for 50 cents. Mrs. W. W. Cornett, Laddonia, Mo.

One of our beautiful Tango Hair Pins given to each lady on our Opening Day at THE ENTERPRISE STORE.

The late Mrs. Annie Armistead, in her last will and testament left \$25 for Rising Sun Christian church, north of Mexico.

Sulky Plows

Gang Plows, Peg Tooth Harrows, Disc Cultivators, Shovel Cultivators, Farm Wagons, Peerless Woven Wire. Must move the above at once. Can save you Money. CASH. If you haven't the cash a good note will get the goods.

J. W. DRY

HOLLENSVILLE ITEMS.

Hollensville, Mo., April 7.—Wheat, oats and grass are looking fine.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the horse sale at Mexico last week.

B. C. Crawford of Moberly recently visited friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Chas. Myers has built a temporary house and has moved into it. Long Branch, Olivet and Midway Sunday schools reorganized last Sunday.

Rev. Eagon Herndon of Centralia, pastor of Midway church, missed his appointment last Sunday on account of having to preach a funeral. Nothing preventing he will preach at Midway next Sunday morning and evening.

The family of O. T. Cauthorn have been quite sick with grip, but are much improved.

H. L. Berrey's are getting about 20 dozen eggs a day. They keep the Brown Leghorns.

The City Election.

Mexico city election was held Tuesday. There was but one ticket in the field, Democratic. J. W. Dry, for Mayor, received 566 votes; Sam Wallace, Marshall, 566; D. H. Robertson, City At-558; J. D. McKee, Collector, 583; Ralph Buckner, Treasurer, 578; John Marshall, Assessor, 546; J. T. Williams, Police Judge, 575. Alderman: First Ward, Wm. Atkinson, 143 votes; Second Ward, F. M. Ragsdale, 116; Third Ward, J. D. Pratt, 173; Fourth Ward, C. A. Witherspoon, 140.

There were four candidates for School Directors, L. B. Hawthorne and James Jesse elected. John Kemp and J. W. Squires were the other two candidates. Hawthorne received 397 votes, Jesse 379, Squires, 233, Kemp, 139. The extra school levy carried by 38 votes.

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